

CITIZENS VIEWS ON PROMOTION

All in Hearty Accord With the Move and Think It Is a Step in the Right Direction—Time Is Ripe for Attracting Capital.

There will be a royal gathering of business men, brokers, merchants, and men of all professions, at the Mizpah Club tonight, when permanent organization of the Tonopah Manhattan Promotion Committee is to be effected. There will be leading citizens to advance ideas and suggestions; there will be others there to listen, and to give to the movement their moral, physical and financial support.

The meeting at the Mizpah Club on last Saturday night, and that of Monday night at Manhattan, has aroused the citizens of Tonopah to a sense of action. As one gentleman expressed himself yesterday, "Anything that has for the stirring up of things, has my approval."

This movement is going to stir up things with a vengeance, not only in Manhattan, but all over this district. Some have demurred for the reason given that the movement has been started too soon. This is poor reasoning. There is no time like the present. Conditions in the east and in some parts of the west, are much depressed just now, but in the nature of things, this cannot go on forever. While the great bulk of capital is tied up, there is reason for it.

One of the great reasons for it is that capital has taken its cue from Wall street, and tightened up. This kind of capital does not want to take any chances in anything which is under the dominion of the moneyed powers; but any proposition which affords a good investment, will surely appeal to it.

There can be no better proposition than a good mining proposition. Show capital that the money invested is going to be put into the ground, and see how quickly it will come along. The thing is to find the capital, and then convince it. The knockers tell us that the east wants no more of Manhattan; they can go farther than that, and say to us that southern Nevada securities are a dead issue in the eastern centers.

This falsehood is easily disposed of by facts which are submitted to us every day. For we see and meet the representatives of eastern capital right here. They are traveling through the country, looking for investments, and they are finding them and taking them up. Witness, at the meeting at Manhattan on Monday night, there was not the representative of capital, but the capital itself. Mr. Mayer, a multi-millionaire of New York, was there to speak for himself. He did not need anyone to point the way. He was on the ground, and had seen what there was to be seen in Manhattan. He liked the place well enough to make his home there. He had heard it said, he stated, that New York was broke, but he would undertake to go to New York and champion the cause of the camp, and wake them up. As for himself, his money was going into Manhattan, he did not care whether anyone else went with him or not.

This is only one case where the people of the east are coming into this country, and where the majority are never heard of until they have become mine owners. This is the object of the movement, to get more capital on the ground. The camps and mines of southern Nevada are open to the examination of the public, and the more that is seen of both, the more attractive they are to the eastern and the western investor.

Southern Nevada does not have to go to the east; there are plenty of other money centers. All that is necessary is to bring the camps and the districts to their attention. We want publicity, but we want publicity of the proper kind. Let the local papers team with the stuff that we want disseminated. The local papers may not go as far in point of circulation as the metropolitan dailies, but the articles of the local papers, as has been said at the meetings, are clipped by the metropolitan dailies, and given the widest circulation. That is one way of getting circulation. There are other ways. The men who have been promoting prop-

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Tonight at 8 o'clock
MIZPAH CLUB ROOMS**

**Tonopah-Manhattan
Promotion Committee**

will help out on that. Don't forget that baby camp, Round Mountain, either. It is already a producer, and the two camps give promise of being among the greatest in Nevada. I will be delighted to be at the meeting.

Clarence M. Oddie—It is a magnificent move, and one in the right direction. It is timely, too, for we have waited here long enough for help to come to us and our properties. If we want help from the outside, we must first help ourselves, and show others how they can help us. Count me in for anything that may be done.

W. W. Keith—Manhattan is going to pull out all right. The future is assured by the tons of milling ore in sight, and the mills which are rapidly approaching completion. The movement which has been started is certainly the right one, and I will be glad to aid it in any way possible.

Elmer White, manager for the Renfro Auto Company—I am an old newspaper man myself, and I am a firm believer in the liberal use of printers' ink. There is nothing like it to get a proposition before the public. I want to say that anything that our company can do to advance the movement, command us. There is always an auto at the disposal of the press on any occasion when it is required to boost Manhattan. It will be a pleasure to me to repeat this at the meeting.

Harry Epstein—I will be at the meeting, sure. The movement is the best kind of a thing, both for Tonopah and for Manhattan. So far from it being premature, it should have been done long ago. If we show that we have faith in ourselves, we are going to establish faith in the outsiders.

Frederick W. Boake—Good movement; couldn't be better. Anything

County Commissioner McQuillan said last night that he was in favor of doing all that was possible in the way of improving the roads between here and Manhattan.

"I am only one of the board," said Mr. McQuillan, "and I cannot speak for my confreres, but if it is possible to make an appropriation to make a good auto and freight road between here and Manhattan, I for one would like to see it done. Manhattan is our neighbor, and we owe her the courtesy of having a good road to the camp."

to help Manhattan suits me. And anything that helps Manhattan helps Tonopah, and anything that helps Tonopah, will help all the surrounding camps.

Hugh H. Brown—I will do all in my power to aid in the movement, for I do not think that a better plan could be suggested at this time for awakening the people of southern Nevada from the lethargy into which we seem to have fallen. Manhattan is a great camp, without a doubt, and it needs only to be exploited to the world to bring capital in there. It has the mines, with plenty of ore, and now it is to have the mills to reduce the ore to the coin. Such a movement will help not only Manhattan and Tonopah, but it will tend to open up the development of the camps in our immediate vicinity. I will certainly be at the meeting.

J. J. Trimble—I am for anything that will help Manhattan, and also Tonopah. We need something to stir us up, and in my opinion we have waited too long before taking action. This movement is all right. We have

Personal Inspection Backs Up Statements

(Special to the Bonanza.)

MANHATTAN, Oct. 15.—The committee of Tonopah boosters who lingered after the meeting to personally inspect some of the Manhattan mines, had a most gratifying experience today. They were shown things which they did not know before had existed.

They went down into the Rose-Nash lease which adjoins that of the Cram-LaLime, and as a result Editor Booth of the Bonanza will carry into Tonopah tomorrow some of the richest looking rock that ever went out of Manhattan. Mr. Booth has a forty-pound specimen which is simply covered with gold.

Everything that has been said of the LaLime lease has been verified by the committee by personal inspection. There is a twelve-foot body of ore that will average forty dollars a ton, and there is a streak, which is at least two feet in width, from which returns were made of \$300 a ton.

Another big strike was made here yesterday morning on the Union No. 9, an assay being returned of \$1300 to the ton. This is getting into the high grade with a vengeance, and makes it look as if all the ore of the camp would not have to wait for the mills.

The Tonopah committee will leave early in the morning for Tonopah in company with the Manhattan committee, and will appear before the County Commissioners at 1 o'clock to request their immediate action in improving the roads between here and Tonopah. The Manhattan people will remain over to attend the meeting in Tonopah tomorrow night.

started right, let us continue to be right. A meeting like that of tomorrow night will be sure to be prolific of many ideas, out of which we can evolve a plan of action that will bring the capital into this country. That is all we need; we have the mines, we want the money to develop them.

R. P. Dunlap—Anything like this movement, judiciously handled, cannot help being of the greatest benefit to Manhattan and to Tonopah. We do not want to let our enthusiasm run away with us, but let us get down to a thoroughly well defined plan of action, and we cannot help winning out.

Zeb Kendall—They are going at things in the right manner in Manhattan, and Tonopah can do the camp a world of good. Manhattan is helping herself out to a marked degree by putting up her mills and when these are completed, the camp will rank with the greatest in the State.

S. R. Moore—The movement for the exploitation of Manhattan is certainly a good move, and it could not have been made at a better time. By the time the noise of it is heard over the country, things will have begun to loosen up in the financial world, and we will be on the ground ready for action. In helping Manhattan, Tonopah is going to help herself, and the rest of the district.

Charles Kelhofer—The move is a splendid one, and it is coming just at the right time. It will help not only Manhattan, in which all Tonopah is interested, but it will help us here, and the camps right close to us. The talk about there being no money to be had is all rot. There is lots of it, and to prove it, I can say that there is considerable going on in Goldreef, which is eight miles from here. You can always get capital for the right kind of a proposition, and the time is always ripe. The movement is all right.

Ray Baker—I am sorry that I cannot be at the meeting, but I am going to Ubehebe tonight. I am with the movement all right, for there is nothing like concentrated effort to make anything go. When you have a good proposition that will stand the test, there is no trouble in getting the money to develop it. You don't have to go any farther for an exemplification of this than Ubehebe.

James Skelton—The movement has had the right start, and it is beyond stopping. The last two meetings, the one here and that of last night at Manhattan, show that the spirit of the people has been aroused, and that they are going right through with the movement. Once get the people going toward Manhattan, and

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EXPLOSION Kills and Injures Hundreds Town Blown Out of Existence

[By Associated Press.]

FONTANET, Ind., Oct. 15.—By an explosion at the Dupont powder works today, between twenty-five and fifty persons were killed and 600 injured, and Fontanet, a city of 1000 people, was wiped out. Where stood a thriving and busy town this morning, tonight there is ruin and scattered wreckage. The dead and seriously injured have been taken away. Several hundred inhabitants, all more or less wounded, remain together and are sleeping under tents, guarded by the soldiers of the State.

Without warning, the powder mills, seven in number, blew up at 9:15 o'clock this morning. They employed 200 men, and of these seventy were at work. When the first explosion occurred in the powder mill, in quick succession the glacial mill, two coining mills and a powder magazine blew up, followed by a cap mill. In a magazine, several hundred yards from the mill, were stored 4000 kegs of powder.

The concussion, when the magazine blew up, was felt 200 miles away. Every house in this town was destroyed. Farm houses, two miles away, and school houses equally distant, were torn to pieces, and their occupants injured. Indianapolis, and even Cincinnati, felt the shock. A passenger train on the Big Four railway, four miles away, had every coach window broken and several passengers were injured by flying glass.

TELEGRAPHERS TO VOTE ON STRIKE

[By Associated Press.]

DENVER, Oct. 15.—In a statement to the public, issued today, Vice-President Charles H. Schlacks of the Denver & Rio Grande railroad, gives the reasons for the company's final refusal to reinstate on demand of the Order of Railway Telegraphers, Operator R. H. Skeggs, who was discharged September 21st for refusing to test the Western Union wires at Grand Junction, Colo. Skeggs' action, Schlacks says, was in violation of the railroad company's obligation to the Western Union Company, and his refusal to obey the order of his superior officers was destructive of discipline. A call for a referendum vote of the operators employed on the Denver & Rio Grande on the question of striking as a result of Vice-President Schlacks' decision, was sent out tonight.

EMPEROR WANTED PHYSICAL EXERCISE

(Associated Press.)

VIENNA, Oct. 15.—According to trustworthy information, the condition tonight of Emperor Francis Joseph shows no improvement. The fever has returned to moderate extent, but in spite of this his majesty remains in good spirits and today he expressed a desire for physical exercise.

THE METAL MARKET.

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 15.—Lead, \$4.60 to \$4.75; Lake copper, 13c to 13½c; bar silver, 61½c.

BASEBALL SCORES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 15.—The following are the scores for today's game: Portland 7, San Francisco 1.

Fish and Harriman Both Claim Victory

[By Associated Press.]

CHICAGO, Oct. 15.—E. H. Harriman was today, by order of court, deprived of the voting power of 286,731 shares of Illinois Central stock in the annual meeting of that railroad company, which opens here at noon tomorrow. The order of the court was practically identical with the modification asked by the attorneys for Mr. Harriman. Both sides claim a victory. Mr. Fish because he enjoined shares that will not be effective at the election, and Harriman because his modification was secured.